Occupational Safety and Health in Panama

PANAMA

Area:

• 75,417 kms2

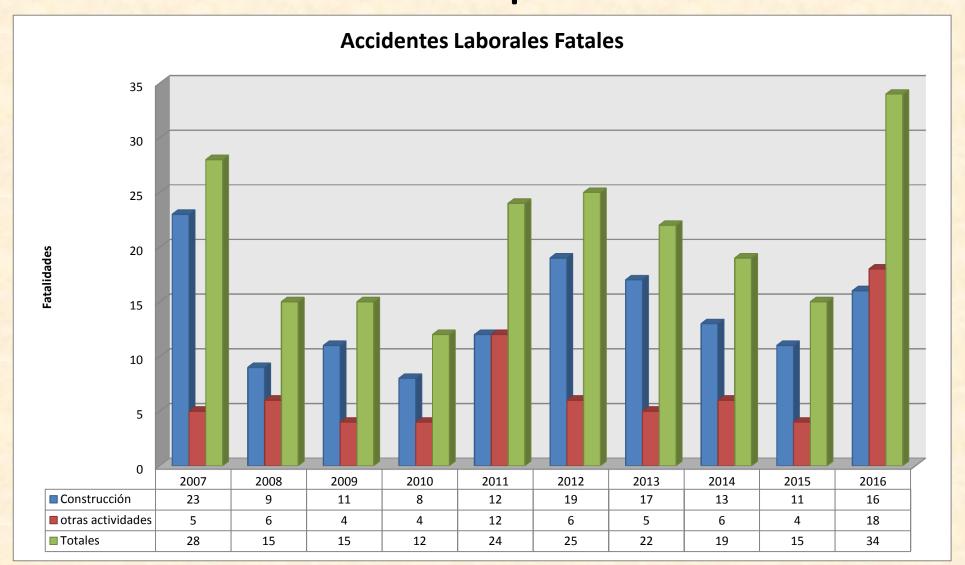
Population:

• 4,034,119





Data of Fatal Occupational Accidents



Prior years Statistics

	OCCIDENTES	ACCI	ALES DE DENTES 7-2017		2007			2008			2009			2010			2011	МΠ	nos	2012			2013	l		2014			2015	
Total	TOTAL DE A	FATALES	NO FATALES	TOTAL 2007	FATALES	NO FATALES	TOTAL 200\$	FATALES	NO FATALES	TOTAL 2889	FATALES	NO FATALES	TOTAL 2010	FATALES	NO FATALES	TOTAL 2011	FATALES	NO FATALES	TOTAL 2012	FATALES	HO FATALES	TOTAL 2013	FATALES	HOFATALES	TOTAL 2014	FATALES	NO FATALES	TOTAL 2015	FATALES	HO FATALES
Actividad Economica	596	218	378	112	32	80	62	15	47	52	15	37	52	12	40	56	24	32	55	24	31	64	22	42	11	19	27	40	15	25
A- Agricultura, ganadería, caza, sivicultura, pesca y actividades de servicios conexas	20	12	8	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	3	0	3	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
B- Explotación de minas y canteras	4	1	3	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C-Industria Manufactureras	57	18	39	10	4	6	1	0	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	12		11	10	5	5	7	0	7	0	0	1	5	3	2
D- Suministro de electricidad, gas vapor y aire acondicionado	12	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	3	1	0	_1
E- Suministro de agua; alcantarillado, gestión de desechos y actividades de saneamiento	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F- Construcción	371	142	229	58	23	35	38	9	29	37	11	26	34	8	26	25	12	13	39	19	20	49	17	32	8	13	21	27	11	16
G- Comercio al por mayor y al por menor (Incluye Zonas Francas); reparación de vehiculos de motor y motocicletas	47	10	37	12	0	12	12	5	7	6	1	5	5	0	5	2	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	3
H- Transporte, almacenamiento y correo	29	16	13	8	3	5	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	7	3	4	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
I- Hoteles y Restaurantes	7	2	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
J- Información y comunicación	2	1	1	0	0	0	<u> </u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K- Actividades financieras y de seguros	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
L- Actividades inmobiliarias	15	1	14	5	0	5	4	1	3	3	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
M- Actividades profesionales, científicas y técnicas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N- Actividades administrativas y servicios de apoyo	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O- Administración pública y defensa; planes de seguridad social de afiliación obligatoria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P- Enseñanza	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q- Servicios sociales y relacionados con la salud humana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R- Artes, entretenimiento y creatividaad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S- Otras actividades de servicio	13	6	7	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
T- Actividades de los hogares en calidad de empleadores, actividades indiferenciadas de producción de bienes y servicios de los hogares para uso propio	12	n	12	6	n	6	4	n	4	n	n	n	1	n	1	1	0	1	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	

Major regulations covering prevention of occupational accidents and disease

- Through the Act 68 of 1970 the Social Security Fund starts as insurance of Professional Risks.
- November 5, 1977 Occupational Safety and Health Program gets created by the SSF.
- Political Constitution
- Sanitary Code
- International Agreements
- Law 51 of the Social Security Fund
- Work Code
- General Regulations of the Prevention of Professional Risks and Safety and Health at Work
- Administrative Career Manual
- Internal Regulations of Companies and Institutions

Institutional framework in charge of occupational safety and health

Ministry of Labour

In charge of defining politics, regulations and laws, inspections and applying sanctions

Technical Professionals:

- Labor inspectors
- Technicians in Occupational Safety
 - Environmental higienists
 - Chemists
 - Ergonomists

Ministry of Health

Social Security Fund

Responsible of the Prevention Programs, charging employers and employees and paying pensions.

Health Professionals:

- Occupational Doctors
- Occupational Nurses
- Occupational Psychologists
- Occupational Social Workers
 - Occupational Therapists

Regional offices

Attention in 2015

83,124 workers medically assisted

398 OSH committees assessed

\$2,225,000.00 in payments

17,729 workers trained

1,710 companies

Forms of Attention

- If a Labor Accident:
 - ER
 - First Attention
 - Follow up by
 Occupational Health
 Dpt
- Referred by another doctor
- Employees doubts on occupational disease

Companies attended in 2015

Provincia	N° de Empre	Proyectos de Construcción					
Panamá	Nuevas	Seguimiento	26				
Panama	485	249	20				
Coolá	Nuevas	Seguimiento	20				
Coclé	45	77	20				
Herrera	Nuevas	11					
	46	47	11				
	Nuevas	Seguimiento	24				
Los Santos	46	30	24				
Veraguas	Nuevas	Seguimiento	31				
· cragaas	58	186					
	Nuevas	Seguimiento	66				
Chiriquí	172	144	. 66				
	Nuevas	Seguimiento	27				
Bocas del Toro	93	27	27				
	Nuevas	Seguimiento	11				
Colon	63	64	11				
Total	1008	824	216				

Challenges

As a user, what can be perceived:

- No coordination between the authorities
- Duplicity of functions
- Responsibilities are not clear
- Lack of trained personnel in companies and in Responsible Organizations
- Lack of training oportunities
- No seriousness in the compliance with the law.
- Main Challenge: change mentality of managers and business owners on the importance of investing in safety.

Thankyou!